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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Wands et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/903,216 EXAMINER : K. Canella  
FILING DATE : July 11, 2001 ART UNIT : 1642  
FOR : DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the September 29, 2003, Final office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21486-032 DIV2. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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